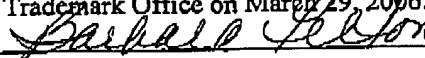


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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

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